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## TABULAR STATEMENT

Of County and State Taxes Charged to County Treasurer Geo. N. Malsberger for year 1903

County Tax for 1903.

State Tax for 1903.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS AND BOROUGH.	Charged to County Treasury.	Received from County Treasury.	Charged to Collectors.	Received from Collectors.	Balance Outstanding.	Charged to County Treasury.	Received from County Treasury.	Charged to Collectors.	Received from Collectors.	Balance Outstanding.
Ambler, 1st ward.....	\$ 881 75	\$ 636 85	\$ 345 10	\$ 0 00	\$ 345 10	337 84	298 75	48 10	\$ 48 10	\$ 48 10
Ambler, 2d ward.....	1006 50	725 00	281 50	0 00	281 50	442 50	40 50	14 10	14 10	14 10
Ambler, 3d ward.....	510 90	283 00	227 90	0 00	227 90	152 40	10 40	10 40	10 40	10 40
Amherst, 1st ward.....	335 30	232 50	102 80	400 00	400 00	343 30	30 70	20 80	20 80	20 80
Bridgeport, 2d ward.....	726 43	537 61	208 82	180 00	288 82	90 72	10 10	15 42	15 42	15 42
Bridgeport, 3d ward.....	100 00	100 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Bridgeport, 4d ward.....	814 16	338 04	476 12	75 21	354 91	466 26	21 20	18 40	18 40	18 40
Conahohocken, 1st ward.....	182 03	107 10	674 93	0 00	674 93	52 30	12 40	12 40	12 40	12 40
Conahohocken, 2d ward.....	1037 97	537 40	447 57	0 00	447 57	274 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Conahohocken, 3d ward.....	1013 97	548 50	470 47	0 00	470 47	722 16	69 76	10 00	10 00	10 00
Conahohocken, 4th ward.....	1000 00	404 65	595 35	0 00	595 35	178 00	20 00	19 20	19 20	19 20
Conahohocken, 5th ward.....	803 14	425 35	377 79	0 00	377 79	203 81	20 54	19 20	19 20	19 20
Green Lane.....	257 60	157 11	100 49	153 25	153 25	615 52	41 65	44 40	44 40	44 40
Green Lane.....	267 60	141 16	116 04	110 00	6 04	138 68	10 28	38 40	38 40	38 40
Harbors.....	102 34	673 43	386 47	147 88	248 69	718 78	618 28	100 00	62 00	48 00
Hatfield, 4th Borough.....	145 12	145 12	0 00	0 00	0 00	547 50	100 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Jenkintown, 1st ward.....	363 84	617 26	338 48	64 03	212 65	468 74	129 00	18 00	11 60	11 60
Jenkintown, 2d ward.....	172 31	157 11	100 49	109 33	36 82	165 12	17 20	19 20	19 20	19 20
Lansdale, East ward.....	1282 22	976 47	956 75	44 58	361 17	781 00	19 40	16 82	2 88	2 88
Lansdale, West ward.....	1220 58	134 02	18 02	119 84	692 85	100 00	10 00	19 20	19 20	19 20
Narberth.....	1384 40	1959 88	824 42	640 29	284 13	118 80	55 20	33 20	22 00	22 00
Norristown, 1st ward.....	2413 59	1719 53	1040 00	50 00	178 07	941 04	34 00	19 20	19 20	19 20
Norristown, 2d ward.....	1800 00	1381 10	464 26	50 00	414 26	2107 78	2103 38	14 40	14 40	14 40
Norristown, 3d ward.....	2062 00	2502 75	439 20	50 00	396 30	4225 84	174 40	17 40	17 40	17 40
Norristown, 4th ward.....	1937 00	2107 00	170 00	50 00	67 00	440 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Norristown, 5th ward.....	1472 64	838 57	333 67	50 00	453 67	420 76	45 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Norristown, 6th ward.....	1000 00	686 14	313 86	50 00	388 60	615 52	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Norristown, 7th ward.....	2254 68	1707 83	546 75	50 00	498 75	1091 63	1032 88	58 80	58 80	58 80
Norristown, 8th ward.....	1074 39	1319 83	245 44	50 00	240 06	615 52	56 80	29 20	29 20	29 20
Norristown, 9th ward.....	951 02	677 46	273 66	50 00	223 66	706 80	10 00	11 60	11 60	11 60
Norristown, 10th ward.....	2776 23	1993 83	782 55	50 00	782 55	1820 00	116 40	48 06	48 06	48 06
North Wales.....	1290 58	309 48	279 10	279 10	0 00	547 50	48 06	14 10	14 10	14 10
Pennsburg.....	1711 83	500 58	276 63	9 35	260 18	370 44	25 24	48 20	48 20	48 20
Pottstown, 1st ward.....	1784 87	1044 66	778 91	78 10	78 10	1000 00	10 00	9 20	9 20	9 20
Pottstown, 2d ward.....	717 83	1410 05	703 78	78 10	225 68	1748 42	68 00	68 00	68 00	68 00
Pottstown, 3d ward.....	1000 00	1000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Pottstown, 4th ward.....	685 93	481 17	214 76	0 00	214 76	169 78	132 30	33 38	33 38	33 38
Pottstown, 5th ward.....	1093 50	825 48	268 02	0 00	268 02	1000 00	33 38	16 38	16 38	16 38
Pottstown, 6th ward.....	1000 00	1063 39	802 17	0 00	202 17	113 84	104 24	10 00	10 00	10 00
Pottstown, 7th ward.....	641 19	442 07	199 12	0 00	199 12	176 66	51 12	11 24	11 24	11 24
Pottstown, 8th ward.....	1000 00	828 48	171 52	0 00	171 52	1000 00	28 80	28 80	28 80	28 80
Pottstown, 9th ward.....	1845 27	1461 29	383 98	10 24	41 80	842 06	380 32	21 14	21 14	21 14
Pottstown, 10th ward.....	1000 00	828 48	171 52	0 00	171 52	1000 00	28 80	28 80	28 80	28 80
Red Hill.....	399 66	154 49	215 17	215 17	0 00	215 17	135 54	75 54	75 54	75 54
Roydsdale.....	444 20	219 87	224 33	121 45	144 88	180 98	48 72	48 72	48 72	48 72
Roydsdale, 1st ward.....	444 20	219 87	224 33	100 00	144 88	180 98	48 72	48 72	48 72	48 72
Roydsdale, 2d ward.....	945 89	451 83	258 06	258 06	0 00	114 24	32 20	32 20	32 20	32 20
Roydsdale, 3d ward.....	1000 00	210 89	0 00	0 00	0 00	214 07	10 00	6 20	6 20	6 20
Roydsdale, 4th ward.....	1232 62	239 21	134 41	0 00	184 41	168 70	11 40	24 30	24 30	24 30
Roydsdale, 5th ward.....	1000 00	144 22	855 78	10 24	144 22	1000 00	28 80	28 80	28 80	28 80
Schenksville.....	431 54	338 46	93 08	31 88	61 20	842 06	11 20	11 20	11 20	11 20
Shrewsbury.....	1000 00	1000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
West Conahohocken, 1st ward.....	427 41	254 88	172 43	0 00	172 43	86 50	80 10	7 40	7 40	7 40
West Conahohocken, 2d ward.....	546 32	141 14	347 46	0 00	147 46	130 10	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
West Conahohocken, 3d ward.....	439 69	838 87	350 42	0 00	130 42	860 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
West Conahohocken, 4th ward.....	891 69	683 87	150 42	0 00	150 42	860 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
Wilmington.....	1302 00	840 87	461 13	2274 43	2274 43	661 90	1242 40	1148 20	1148 20	1148 20
Cheltenham.....	1000 00	1000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Francia.....	2175 69	1271 33	904 26	50 00	837 70	1283 94	1196 44	97 50	97 50	97 50
Hatfield.....	1903 79	1109 69	794 08	0 00	794 08	1143 76	990 52	153 24	153 24	153 24
Horsham.....	2484 13	1240 65	1243 67	645 00	1344 72	601 70	880 82	120 90	120 90	120 90
Limerick.....	2213 17	1065 05	1118 12	332 96	785 03	123 80	364 74	135 06	135 06	135 06
Lower Owyned.....	149 58	478 49	271 09	172 36	271 09	123 80	106 24	24 40	24 40	24 40
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TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT.  
GEORGE N. MALBERGER, Treasurer for the year ending January 4th, 1904.

Balance of cash on hand last October 1st.  
To County Taxes received 1898 from collectors.  
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**Why They Waited.**  
A story is told which couples the names of Princess Mathilde and the painter Gerome. The princess and her husband had been invited to a dinner party. The princess arrived punctually; the painter tarried until long after the dinner hour was past. The guests concealed their impatience as best they could. At last the princess suddenly said: "Why, I nearly forgot. Only this morning I received a telegram from Gerome, who is in Rome. He is unable to come tonight!" "But why did you not tell me before, princess?" cried all the guests together.

**"Because I was not yet hungry."**

**Old English Customs.**  
Sir Walter Besant's study of old English customs has been the basis of several centuries ago prescribed for fevers "a cold water affusion" with drinking of asses' milk. When the queen was ill in 1663 they shaved her head and applied pigeons to her feet. Powdered mummy for a long time was considered to be a specific against disease. It is said that the reason it went out of use was that dealers took to adulterating it, then added them for genuine ancient mummies.

**Getting Even.**  
Some retaliations are too clever to be resented. They seem to be almost logical part of the circumstances that evoked them.  
"Wines" says the Christian Register, was formerly the principal of boys' school. One day he had occasion to trouble a lady, who naturally resented the punishment.  
One of the doctor's front door was plate bearing the one word "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doctor read this way: "Wines and Other Lickers."

Levi, Schofer, burial of indigent soldiers	70 00
William C. Wilson, sheep killed.	9 00
George R. Rudaick, repairs to chairs	1 20
..... fee for vacating road	15 00
Benjamin Gulliman, hardware	1 55
Daniel J. Gulliman, hardware	25 87
..... delinquent tax	203 31
George G. Gulliman, delinquent tax	43 97
..... fee on tax allowance	404 00
Earl A. Jenkins, rewriting deed	3 00
..... delinquent tax	60 00
C. Stuart Glessinger, paper	102 77
..... delinquent tax	8 85
..... indigent soldiers	100 00
..... militia enrollment	102 77
A. N. Hafele, paper	8 85
..... delinquent tax	100 00
..... graph and Telephone Company	6 45
United Telephone Company	2 00
J. F. Hale Jenkins, copies of reports	8 00
..... Turpinke cases	12 00
J. H. Hale Jenkins, copies of reports	12 00
..... Turpinke cases	12 00
M. H. Hildebrand, delinquent tax in error	24 00
..... delinquent tax	19 00
Thomas S. Canall, burial of unclaimed bonds	19 00
Danny W. Canall, burial of unclaimed bonds	19 00
George N. Malsberger, sinking fund	7627 00
Charles J. Comfort, burial of pauper	10 00
..... interest on temporary loan	32 50
State tax on county bonds	1900 00
..... Constables posting tax notices	525 00
..... Constables posting tax notices	525 00
..... Company bonds	300 00
Philadelphia, interest on bonds	8312 50
H. E. Tucker, material	26 25
..... material	15 00
E. M. Harry, affidavits	15 00
..... affidavits	15 00

COURTS.		GRAND JURORS, CONSTABLES, RETURNERS.	
O. F. Leland, requisitions.....	75	75	75
William H. Jones, grand jury.....	10	10	10
murder case, grand jury, investigation.....	\$23	30	30
John S. Jones, tipstaves.....	1	6	6
Joseph Heacock, detective service.....	1	6	6
George E. Wanger, plan in murder case.....	12	50	50
P. K. Gable, meals for jury.....	35	35	35
J. Deebner, grand jury, grand jury to poor house.....	23	00	00
A. H. Hendricks, reward in Minko case.....	3	50	50
D. M. Kline, team hire for jury.....	2	50	50
A. Lauder, grand jury.....	24	38	38
Grand jury, March term.....	247	38	38
Grand jury, March term.....	43	62	62
Traverse jury, March term.....	30	62	62
Constables attending court.....	28	63	63
Subpoenas.....	72	65	65
Witness fees.....	72	65	65
William H. Swiler, services.....	8	60	60
F. J. Conner, carriage, conveying jury to poor house.....	2	00	00
Grand jury, June term.....	20	18	18
Pettit jury, June term.....	18	30	30
Traverse jury, June term.....	58	95	95
Traverse jury, June term.....	44	00	00
H. C. Tucker, dating stamp.....	5	50	50
Traverse jury, June term.....	5	50	50
P. K. Gable, board jury, Carbon Co. case.....	2	64	64
J. E. Blake, jury, Carbon Co. almshouse.....	2	14	14
H. W. Allen, jury, Carbon Co. almshouse.....	2	14	14
Henry Sholler, securing witnesses.....	6	20	20
John Larzelere, cost in Carbon county case.....	102	70	70
Grand jury, October term.....	239	22	22
Grand jury, October term.....	67	15	15
Pettit jury, October term.....	67	15	15
Tipstaves.....	82	18	18
County case, Carbon Co. tipstaves.....	82	18	18
Interpreter, Carbon county.....	1	50	50
Interpreter, Carbon county.....	1	50	50
Interpreting.....	1	50	50
Pettit and traverse juries, December term.....	20	63	63
Grand jury, December term.....	104	63	63

Jury	12	00	J
Conveyance, County of Montgomery, to owner to House of Refuge	5	60	A
Deleware, John W. Sr., detective	1	00	C
vice	39	15	C
William H. Rodenbaugh, requisitions	30	00	C
John W. Chew, requisitions	45	37	C
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Gas Co. of Montgomery, gas	\$4	80	A
Borough of Norristown, rent	48	00	J
Deleware, John W. Sr., detective	31	77	M
County of Norristown Water Company	31	77	M
County of Norristown, rent	48	00	J
County building new Court House	26,212.00		M
Charles F. Jarrett, salary	480	00	J
George W. Heffelfinger, salary, watchman	480	00	J
Dan H. Chaffee, salary	480	00	J
for	240	00	J
F. Montgomery County Historical Society	29	00	M
George W. Ruddach, chairs	361	00	M
St. George's Episcopal Church, new Court House	2,550	00	J
George F. Slinger	2,550	00	J
Schaefer, J. H., Reinhold, architects	1,072	38	M
J. George Kilm, new Court House	610	88	M
George Kilm, new Court House	610	88	M
Crissman, Quillman, electric work, new Court House	54	00	M

ROAD DAMAGES.		
Louis M. Childs, attorney for		\$24 34
John Faber Miller, attorney,		
Ray M. Cresson,		23 00
John Faber Miller,		
Thomas Murdy		1029 33
Evalyn L. Miller, Debtor.		
George for Caroline E. Mylin,		45 00
John C. Gorman, attorney,		
Al. Walker,		163 98
Neville D. Tyson, attorney,		
Thomas N. Nichols,		76 00
J. Milton Brooke, cost		
Alfred Nichols,		53 44
John Faber Miller, attorney,		
Perkemon and Summeytown		
Tugboat,		505 40
Montgomery Evans, attorney,		
Samuel Creek		441 10
Montgomery Evans, attorney,		
Norristown Junction		615 68
W. H. Brownback, attorney,		
H. Marie Cataney,		235 00
W. H. Brownback,		
H. Curran,		
John H. Curran,		
Cunningham		96 00
Wanger & Knipe, attorneys,		
John H. Curran,		135 50
Neville D. Tyson, attorney,		
W. H. Brownback,		76 00
Lazerele, Gibson & Fox, at-		
torneys, Ella Potts,		60 00
Calvin E. Licht,		
Edmin Kutz,		80 00
John Babcock,		
vid B. Johnson,		50 00
John G. Palmer,		
Thomas Ridington		450 00
Cyrus Guldin		50 00
John King,		154 00
John W. Bickel, attorney, Caro-		
line,		50 00
H. M. Brownback, attorney,		
Johna Wendish		250 00
W. H. Dunsen,		
W. H. H. Cope,		125 00
H. Bertolette		
Mark H. Large,		75 00
John Jones, atty.		200 00
William B. Schultz,		
Edw. J. Jones,		200 00
Samuel Roberts		110 00
W. H. B. Nase,		
Evans, Holland & Dobbin, at-		200 00
torneys		

BRIDGES.		
Richard Greenwood, salary		P.
Mannyburg bridge, 200 ft. Ar.	\$800 00	Jo
Cola bridge, E. L. & C. Co.	50 00	Jo
Conshohocken E. L. & C. Co.	66 00	Jo
Bellevue		
Norristown Water Co., DeKalb	17 10	P.
St. John's, whitehead, watchman,	51 00	Jo
DeKalb		
Isaiah Hampton, watchman,	1 00	Jo
DeKalb		
Cressman & Quillman, electrician	540 00	Jo
Wm. Davis, Jr. Co., lumber	1 00	Y
Highbridge		
Wissahickon E. L. Co., light,	183 50	Jo
R. W. Warner, repairs Arcadia		
bridge	4 48	Jo
Daniel H. Loughlin, salary		
watchman Port Kennedy	36 75	Jo
Martha C. Campbell, watching	100 00	Ho
bridge, Codge		
Borough Royersford, light for	30 00	W
instruments		
C. K. Schwenk, repairs on	107 60	Jo
Sprague		
C. K. Schwenk, repairs on	25 52	Jo
Socorro		
Benj. Quillman, material DeKalb	8 43	Jo
Pottstown Light, Heat and		
Power Co., light	75 00	Jo
Highbridge		
Jacob Mowrey, repairs Royersford	110 78	Jo
E. B. Pierson, repairs Pennys-	6 50	Jo

Miner, T. Jarrett, repairs	14.88	Wm. Z.
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Smore Fox, repairs on Alcy	8.00	Amstrong
bridge, repairs		Conshohocken
repairs Mumbower's	8.00	Ephraim
bridge, repairs		Amstrong
Minninger, repairs Skip-	134.77	Chas.
per's bridge, repairs		Conshohocken
H. Minninger, repairs	28.73	H. E. L.
Kriebel's Mill		Franklin
St. Ann's	32.34	Spring
bridge, repairs		St. bridge
R. Mann bridge, repairs	18.25	St. bridge
ending lights		bridge
Alty St. bridge	14.00	bridge
atown E. L. & L. bridge	22.00	viewers
St. bridge		Coleman
J. Lowry, watch Consho-	23.00	viewers
hocken		D. R. Ri-
W. Laver, watch Consho-	35.00	bridge
hocken		viewers
H. Dechant, repairs Alcy	7.16	viewers
bridge		D. H. CO-
reys bridge	12.00	E. H. M.
bridge		Benjamin
Levensville bridge	6.23	Benjamin
repairs bridge	2.62	Daniel
repairs bridge	6.23	John S.
J. Pennington, repairs	6.23	John S.
bridge		John S.
id Knipo, repairs to White-	281.48	John S.
bridge		Robert
Holland & Dettra, at-	450.00	Robert
torneys		PRISON
Starr, repairs Mingo	21.48	H. M. B.
bridge		Norristown
John's bridge	129.40	Norristown
bridge at Gwynedd	129.40	Norristown
Upper Merion	156.26	John S.
Cloud & Johnson, Insur-	156.26	John S.
ance		John S.
John Fownall, repairs bridge	141.68	John S.
bridge		John S.
M. Mahoney, repairs Fal-	28.50	John S.
ter's bridge		John S.
W. Rahn, cement	11.58	John S.
bridge		John S.
Frederick	11.58	John S.
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Johnson, repairs Perkinson bridge	63 63	Adding a
C. Johnson, repairs Perkinson bridge	70 57	Transcrip
H. Gristock & Sons, repairs Perkinson bridge	70 57	Spring as
C. Stout, cleaning Spink bridge	1 50	Registrat
A. Morgan, repairs to Gumbridge	24 13	December
Spink bridge	24 13	Adding to
repairs Rahn bridge	324 44	Return of
repairs Perkinson bridge	7 20	Triennial
transcription, repairs Perkinson bridge	2 08	Transcrip
Blackburn, repairs Perkinson bridge	1 50	Times Pa
De Haven, repairs Perkinson bridge	11 58	Norristo
Mull, lamp for Lawrence bridge	1 86	Wilder
Hunsicker, repairs Rahn bridge	124 26	Wiley Re
dyer, stone for Colville bridge	245 07	H. M. Co
C. Evans, bridge	245 07	I. R. Sa
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Brownback oil for Law-	8.00
Simmore Fox, stone for Skir-	1.00
k bridge	2.00
Creek bridge	10.00
Airy St. bridge	87.00
Broken bridge	1.00
St. bridge	1.50
Shoeken bridge	368.00
Spairs Zieg-	1.00
sville bridge	1250.00
Stone for	112.93
Kriebel's Mill, repairs bridge	151.08
Lebell's Mill, repairs bridge	4.51
Consho-	37.49
Moyer, material bridge	38.00
Hose, repairs and	24.00
Hannover St.	3.00
Illigaas, hauling sand	8.00
Blackwell, cleaning	3.00
Fitterwater, repairs in In-	7.83
Deitaven oak wood, De-	11.28
lib St. bridge	14.92
Material for Krie-	11.94
bels' bridge	112.94
Kriebel, Kriebel's	27.32
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Mill bridge	.....	Iron and brass	
Broken bridge	.....	To cash received	
Wagon, repairs Spring	212 73	On stock	
Wyncopp, repairs	.....	To cash received	
Wagon, repairs	13 35	On stock	
Wagon, material Spring	.....		
Wagon, Jarrett, stone for	5 38	By cash paid	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	For flour	
Wagon, Jarrett	23 73	Beef	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Beef, fresh	
Wagon, Jarrett	16 39	Butter	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Groceries	
Wagon, Jarrett	34 66	Meat	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Milk	
Wagon, Jarrett	20 47	Yeast	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	By cash paid	
Wagon, Jarrett	130 50	Matron	
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Wagon, Jarrett	30 10	Secretary	
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Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Water	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	For goods, clothing	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Glass, paints, hardware	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Postage	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Soap, etc.	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Medical supplies	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Toilet paper	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Refuse	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Machine	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Electric repairs	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	To Board of Health	
Wagon, Jarrett	.....	Ice	
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		Plank	100 00
		Matches	100 00
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		Two old horses	100 00
		Blouse shirt and	100 00
		Clover seed	100 00
		.....	100 00
		Coffins and grave digg	100 00
		Old barrels	100 00
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		Tomatoes, pears and	100 00
		Cash for rent	100 00
		.....	100 00
		Rebate on engine	100 00
		Medicine	100 00
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		Rent from trolley com	100 00
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		R. A. Groff's rent	100 00
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		Total sales	100 00
		Boarding, etc.	100 00
		Total cash receipts	100 00
		Total expenditures	100 00
		Net expenditures	100 00
		From which deduct:	100 00
		Out-door relief	100 00
		Quarantine relief	100 00
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		Board of children	100 00
		Printing stationery	100 00
		Insurance	100 00
		.....	100 00
		Board of Charities	100 00
		.....	100 00
		Permanent Improvements	100 00
		.....	100 00
		Secretary	100 00
		Net expenses at Alm	100 00
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YUCE, 34 four-horse  
 bushels of corn, 112  
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 manure, 35 five-  
 600 pounds beef,  
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CREAMERY,  
 made, 7806 pounds  
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904.

THE card of Henry B. Freed, of Souderton, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, will be found in another column. Mr. Freed has the advantage of much political strength and in the contest for the position to which he aspires his opponents will find the temperature above seventy and the movements of their rival interesting.

ICE and floods swept down some of the valleys of Western Pennsylvania last week with devastating effect. In Wilkes-Barre hundreds of families were driven from their homes, railroad bridges were swept away and property valued at many thousands of dollars was destroyed. The flood at Bloomsburg, Catawissa, and other towns, caused similar scenes of distress and destruction.

THE hubbub recently created in Pottstown by an emotional pulpit talker, who essayed upon the wickedness of that borough, will subside in due season. In the meantime the libel suit instituted by the Ledger against the News, and the rapid firing guns of the Blade, will be sufficient to warn outsiders not to cross the danger line. The cartoon in Saturday's Blade made a great hit. By the way what is to be done with Rev. Mr. Ford? If the statements he made are false, as is vigorously claimed, will the borough of Pottstown also enter suit for libel?

IN response to recent expressions of most gracious consideration emanating from Editor Meredith of the Central News of Perkasie, and Editor Spatz of the Berks County Democrat of Boyertown, the editor of the INDEPENDENT must perform observe that such really beautiful editorial bouquets—even though not deserved by the fortunate recipient—invite prompt and grateful acknowledgment and a full measure of appreciation. When robins chirp and nest, and the roses bloom again; when skies are blue and gentle zephyrs fan the foliage of tree and vine—then we'll remember you, dear boys! We simply can't match such bouquets in March.

THE announcement of the resignation of Rev. H. T. Spangler, D. D., as President of Ursinus College, to take effect September 1, 1904, will be received with regret by many of the friends and supporters of Ursinus. For more than a decade Dr. Spangler has labored assiduously—with a well defined purpose based upon a clear discernment of the intellectual trend of the last quarter of the nineteenth century—in behalf of higher education; and, the result of his efforts is made manifest by the fact that the curriculum of Ursinus College compares most favorably with all the older and perhaps more widely known American Colleges. The influence of the excellent work the retiring President has accomplished will abide with Ursinus College for years to come.

ON Monday the Supreme Court, by a majority of one vote declared the Northern Securities Company to be an illegal combination. The decision affirms the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Eighth Circuit, from which the Securities Company appealed, and directs the Circuit Court to proceed in the execution of its decree dissolving the \$400,000,000 corporation. The decision is rendered under the Sherman Anti-Trust law. It is based on the theory that Congress has a right under the Constitution to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted. The four dissenting Justices held that in the present case the effort is to regulate the ownership of railroad stocks by State corporations and that such ownership is not interstate traffic. The basis of the majority decision of the court is: "If the Securities Company's contentions are sound, why may not all the railroads of the United States enter into a combination and by the device of a holding corporation control rates throughout the country, in defiance of Congress?"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10, 1904. I know the chap that sends the news "Ten thousand Cossacks killed and wounded. We've sunk another Russian fleet. We've got Port Arthur all surrounded." At Cape Town some three years ago That chap reported wonderous capers. Invented British victories. And sent 'em to the London papers.

Yes; it is impossible to get at the exact news from "the seat of war." But one thing is certain; the clangor of battle arouses the war spirit in all lands and awakes the tiger in the heart of man. Senator Proctor of Vermont, Chairman of Military Affairs Committee, said yesterday "It is much easier to launch the Army and Navy appropriation bills to smooth sailing; when there is the smell of gunpowder in the air." O yes, undoubtedly; when the racket is on it deprives men of their senses. The corpulent condition of these two measures indicates that he is right; two hundred millions of dollars for an armament to keep the peace with.

Fourth Assistant P. M. General Bristow's report on post office frauds, which has been so highly commended by the President, and Congressional committees, for its thoroughness and impartiality, now turns out to be a boomerang. It has struck in unexpected places, and connected many honorable names with those of Beavers, Perry Heath, Machen and the grafters. More than 150 Senators and Representatives unexpectedly find their names in Bristow's roll call, and their delicate correspondence with the Post Office Department is made public. A shower of arrows was

let loose in the House of Representatives when the report was read, and they struck in all directions. The consternation and indignation temporarily eclipsed the interest in the domestic relations of the Mormons at the other end of the Capitol. It is not pretended that more than a small minority of this great number are guilty of actual violation of the law, but nearly all have committed serious indiscretions, some of them inadvertently, and the names of the virtuous and the boodler are inextricably mixed. The result is that yells of rage and screams of protest were heard yesterday and to-day sufficient to shake the Capitol. The Republican leaders of Congress denounce in vehement language the Republican officials who had sent in the voluminous report, not content even with calling them blunderers, but declaring that an intention to smirch Congress originated the action and that it was, as one member put it, a blackmailing scheme to make us let the departments alone. This afternoon will hear more frenzied outbursts and more or less hysterical explanations from those involved.

The little state of Connecticut seems to have held up its platter with great energy, at least five of its Congressmen, Senator Platt, and Representatives Sperry, Hill, Lilley, and Henry, being all touched with Bristow's tarred stick. Hill wanted some more "right away" and he wrote to "My dear Beavers:—Everything seems so abnormally slow—My impression is that you ought to give your man White a dose of ginger or pepper." The office of Postmaster-General is obviously no slouch. He is liable at any moment to receive a letter from some angry Congressman demanding that his brother's building be rented for a postoffice or his son appointed to a clerkship with an admission to hurry up or, as Hill said, condiments will be forwarded.

and "there will be trouble for somebody." These stimulating and pungent revelation have enraged the members of Congress, especially those who are not guilty of any real violation of law. They have been thrown upon the defensive, and hereafter, on the stump, there will be much explaining and pooh-poohing to be done. Members of both parties are involved, but four-fifths of the men named are Republicans, of course, because only a Republican administration could grant the favors, Mr. Overstreet, Republican, Ind., chairman of the Post Office Committee of the House, made the report public, for which he is roundly denounced. He claims that nobody is injured, and that the integrity of the members of the House as a whole is not reflected on; but they do not regard it. Among the Congressmen who are said to have obtained increases for offices in excess of what was warranted, are Senators Clay, Cullom, McCombs, McCreary, Hansborough, Fairbanks, Foraker, Quay, Penrose, Warren, and a large number of representatives.

It is a lucky thing for Senator Reed Smoot that a presidential election is pending, and that two or three western states can turn the political scale one way or the other. Such things being thus, Mr. Smoot will not be deprived of his seat this session of Congress, and the good women will have to smother their indignation a few months and perhaps years longer. The Republican Senators have concluded that discretion is much better part of valor, even in the matter of plural wives, and as they have gone so far into the case and cannot exactly see the way out, they think it would be unfair to the Mormon church to form a snap judgment, so they will send a large sub-committee to Utah to examine witnesses all summer and to report after the presidential election is settled.

It is proposed to print as a public document, with all the testimony of the report of the Senate Committee on the Mormon church, Reed Smoot, and the domestic relations of the apostles. It will make five quarto volumes, and can be sent through the mails without cost under a frank. It is likely to pass through many editions and become as popular as "Young's Night Thoughts" a hundred years ago when people were misled by its title. The question vexata is how to manage it with the Book of Mormon and the Bible for they have both been offered as part of the testimony. It will be a great advertisement for the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, worthy of Barnum.

A STRANGE RAILROAD WRECK.

From the American, (Donora, Pa.) Jan. 24, 1904.

Probably not in the whole world to-day is there an example of an up-hill fight against adversity that will surpass the case of George Collins, who lives a few miles up this valley from Donora, at the village of Elco. Some of our citizens who are acquainted up the river are quite familiar with the circumstances. While yet a boy George Collins became afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism which resulted in the solidification of the joints of his knees, the right ankle, both elbows, wrists, thumbs and four of his fingers. For nearly twenty years he has never been able to touch his face with his hands, and in order to eat used a fork thirteen inches long, with which he was able to convey the food to his mouth.

Simply being afflicted with a terrible disease is not the remarkable feature of Mr. Collins' existence. He has not only supported himself, but has earned money besides to pay for hospital treatment. When sixteen years of age, and confined to a rolling chair, he started a paper at Elco, and apparently unconscious of the irony of fate, called it, "Little Sunshine." He used a little lever hand press and did the work on it himself. Later he started the Roscoe Ledger which he afterwards sold to the present publisher, Mr. Collins also mastered shorthand and type-writing and was employed for some time as telegraph operator in a railroad office.

Mr. Collins' work has been interrupted by frequent courses of treatment at various hospitals. About two years ago he entered one at New York and for the first time has received some benefit. He is now able to move the elbow slightly, but has been compelled to give up treatment for lack of funds.

Mr. Collins has just written a book which has been published by the Broadway Publishing company of New York, and it is hoped that the proceeds will enable him to resume his battle against disease. The story is founded on a wreck which actually occurred on the Monongahela division a few years ago, the circumstances of which were most peculiar. The book is called "A Strange Railroad Wreck," and the author has woven a romance through it which is very entertaining. The book is neatly bound in red cloth, the title in gold and a cut of two locomotives colliding, on the cover page.

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